

DIG \$6000 POPULARITY CONTEST SETTLES DOWN TO BATTLE OF BALLOTS

The appended list of the contestants in the Review-Star-International \$6000 popularity contest has an interesting story to reveal this morning. Many of the contestants have made such gains as to show that it is the leading prize, the \$1500 Buick 1910 model automobile, that they are determined to capture, and that all appreciate the extent of the value of the other eighteen prizes which are to be awarded, six to each district. The Reo runabouts, the pianos, trips to California and scholarships are soon to be awarded to the contestants who lead at the finish. The leaders' positions are being assailed, and who will be the top-notchers upon the next count of the ballots can not be conjectured.

The leader in District No. 2, Miss Nellie Hannon of Lowell also leads the other districts. Miss Hannon appears confident of keeping her position and thus far has held it.

The changes in position in District No. 2 today were made by Mrs. J. J. Harrington and Miss Margaret Akard. Mrs. Harrington advances from seventh to fifth place and Miss Akard goes from tenth to seventh by a score of several thousand votes.

In District No. 1 Miss Mary Rogers of Tucson advances from fourth to first place by casting over eighteen thousand votes for the last count, which indicates that there are others who are looking forward to "joy-rides" in a brand new machine. But Miss Rogers is not the only one who is expecting such pleasure, as several of her opponents are crowding close to the highest figure.

The standing of the contestants this morning is as follows:

District No. 2.		
Name—	Residence	Votes
Miss Nellie Hannon	Lowell	75,290
Miss Lena Blair	Bisbee	45,802
Miss Bessie Riley	Bisbee	31,290
Mrs. Daisy Gladman	Bisbee	23,949
Mrs. Jas. J. Harrington	Bisbee	22,687
Miss Julia Santa Cruz	Cananea	17,000
Miss Margaret Akard	Bisbee	15,923
Miss Alma Abrams	Naco	14,130
Miss Hazel Holcomb	Benson	11,550
Miss Katherine Higgins	Bisbee	11,200
Miss Alice Kelly	Bisbee	8,150
Miss Rachel Hrabine	Bisbee	5,900
Miss Zola Shepard	Bisbee	5,040

District No. 3.		
Name—	Residence	Votes
Miss Nona O'Neil	Douglas	34,570
Mrs. Jeanette Davenport	Douglas	32,180
Mrs. Margaret K. Watkins	Douglas	31,250
Miss Mable Kelly	Douglas	21,410
Miss Goldie Blumenthal	Douglas	14,420
Miss Lucille Savage	Douglas	12,320
Miss Elsie Dimagan	Douglas	10,200
Miss Evelyn Moore	Douglas	5,820
Miss Myrtle Short	Douglas	5,760
Miss Lucille Trenham	Courland	2,810
Miss Florence Lloyd	Morrell	2,240
Miss Anna Ryan	Solomonsville	2,210

District No. 1.		
Name—	Residence	Votes
Miss Mary Rogers	Tucson	31,670
Miss Mary Will	Tucson	27,670
Miss Christine Hopmann	Tucson	25,270
Miss Lillian Feler	Tucson	21,360
Mrs. Emma Bailey	Tucson	17,870
Miss Enegracia Romero	Tucson	9,230
Miss Hattie Anderson	Tucson	4,520
Miss Alice St. Louis	Silver Hill	4,510
Miss Jennette V. Sine	Tucson	4,010
Miss Bertha Claiborn	Tucson	3,610
Miss Winnie Dodge	Tucson	3,570
Miss Lottie Gonzalez	Tucson	3,410
Miss Jean Rider	Tucson	3,410
Miss Ann Eve Mansfield	Tucson	3,400
Miss Katie Baker	Tucson	3,320
Miss Elsie Bengsch	Tucson	4,410

FOUR TOTS ARE RESCUED FROM CRAZY FATHER

With Crucifix in Hand, One
Was Waiting Uplifted Axe
When the Police Seize the
Madman

HARTFORD, March 26.—An insane father was prevented from butchering his four children on the banks of the Connecticut river today by the timely arrival of the police. When located back of the bushes the four boys, partly undressed, were lined in a row and the maniac father standing over them with uplifted axe.

The children range in age from 2 to 7 years. The boy of 4 was to have been the first victim. The child was with a crucifix in one hand, calmly standing beneath the shining blade awaiting his fate. Others, under orders of the madman, had partly removed their clothing. Terrified spectators and police dashed into the undergrowth and seized the man and saved the children.

The father was taken to the police station. He is said to be a Police Dispossessed today by his landlord made him desperate.

MAE WOOD TO CONTEST.
JULESBURG, Colo., March 26.—"It simply means that I shall contest the estate," said Mae C. Wood today when told that the will of the late Senator Platt had been filed in New York and that she was not mentioned in the document, which gives the senator's property to his three sons by his first wife. "The estate amounts to little, anyway," she said.

EMBEZZLERS TO BE SENTENCED TOGETHER

MISAPPROPRIATE BANK FUNDS.
TWO BROTHERS FOUND GUILTY
ONE ON EIGHTY-FIVE COUNTS

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26.—Two brothers who have been among the most prominent of the younger bankers in northern Indiana will be sentenced together to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, next week by Judge Anderson in the United States district court. They are William H. and Noah R. Marker, formerly cashier and assistant cashier of the First National bank of Tipton, Wm. H. Marker was found guilty late today by a jury on each of 85 counts of the indictment charging him with embezzling \$100,000, making false entries and misappropriating of funds of the bank.

Noah R. Marker, indicted jointly with his brother, will plead guilty, his attorney announced on next Tuesday morning.

BUCKEYE ROAD SURE

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—Arrangements were completed here today for beginning construction work on the Phoenix-Buckeye railroad, Leeland, the manager, announced that Peter Pliska of Chicago, had placed a million of the bond issue, and the right of way for the Arlington Valley terminus, a distance of fifty miles was procured. Work will be begun next week. A bonus of \$50,000 was also subscribed by business men of Buckeye, Arlington and Phoenix.

MT. ETNA GETS TIRED.
CATANIA, March 26.—Reports from all sides indicate that Mt. Etna is quieting. The lava flow is dwindling. Hundreds of peasants, however, who have lost homes, will emigrate to America.

ATTORNEY ALL BUT PINS HALO ON BALLINGER

Vertrees, in Address to Committee, Declares the Secretary Has Been Pure Through Service

GLAVIS A PERVERT
AN DPNCHOT VAIN
Committee Vote on One Motion Seems to Indicate No Agreement.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—After the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee twice declined to grant the request of Attorney Brandeis, representing Glavis, to compel the immediate attendance of Ballinger as a witness, John Vertrees late today made the opening statement in Ballinger's behalf and began the presentation of the testimony. He declared the testimony of Glavis and others would be shown "to be grossly false."

"There is no act of Ballinger's," he asserted, "to which it is possible to ascribe an unworthy motive or improper purpose otherwise than through the suspicion of a perverted mind, or resentment, or program of an unscrupulous political intrigue."

Vertrees' statement sparked with epigrams. In one of these, referring to the acts of officers of the last administration, he said: "There was a reign of men. March 4th, 1905, there came a reign of law. Although Vertrees was particularly referring to Garfield and Pinchot, some members of the committee, after adjournment, were inclined to construe the statement as a flag at Roosevelt and so expressed themselves.

"Patriotic Glavis" came in for a large share of Vertrees' attention. "Glavis, believed to be honest, was known to be capable, Glavis' refusal to speak is to be ascribed to vanity that brooks no suggestion," Vertrees also dwelt at length on Pinchot, and the "Pinchot service" as he chose to designate the forestry.

"Pinchot, was vain and flattered by his own publicity bureau. Pinchot ceased to be the department of agriculture. He exposed Ballinger and had committed an unpardonable sin, defeating the ambition of a self-esteemed man. Here was the birthplace of that spirit of resentment and revenge to assassinate the good name of Ballinger and bring reproach on the president, who had not retained Garfield and had dismissed Pinchot."

The statement, going in all the details of Ballinger, said: "Ballinger holds conservation nothing of a caprice, but law. Conservation has no sturdier supporter than he. In restoring vast areas to entry Ballinger believes he is right, but if he erred, he denies that his good faith is to be questioned. Added evidence shows that in the Cunningham matter Ballinger was clean handed."

All along the line general denials were entered. The growing bitterness of Brandeis and Vertrees was shown in sharp exchange when Brandeis demanded that Ballinger be called first and be examined by the "prosecution." When this was denied, then as first witness for the defense. On the proposition the committee stood eight to four. This was taken by many as showing the committee to be hopelessly divided, precluding a majority or minority report on the controversy.

CODY AND WIFE RECONCILED.

NORTH PLATTE, March 26.—Through the efforts of his grandson, Cody Boals, a reconciliation has been effected between "Buffalo Bill" and Mrs. Cody. Col. and Mrs. Cody became estranged three or four years ago, and since that time have lived apart. Cody Boals, came here to spend Easter with his grandmother. Without consulting other members of the family he wired his grandfather to join him and the latter accepted. He was met at the depot today by young Boals, taken to the old ranch and Mrs. Cody was the first to meet him.

PHILLY. HAS COSTLY FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Three large industrial establishments in the northern section of the city were destroyed by a spectacular fire tonight, and the combined losses is estimated at \$600,000. The places destroyed were the Zurn company's lubricating oil warehouse, loss \$150,000; Hanes & White, manufacturers of mantles, loss \$200,000; Ternan-White Lumber Co., loss \$250,000.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Arizona—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

LITTLE GIRL MEETS CRUEL DEATH IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 26.—The body of Ruth Wheeler, the little girl lured from her widowed mother Thursday by a decoy letter offering employment, was found late today, in a gunny sack on the fire escape outside the apartment of Albert Wolter, the man charged with the abduction. She was strangled with a rope, hacked with a knife and burned almost beyond recognition.

ACTION TAKEN BY MINE UNION MOST RADICAL

International Meet in Cincinnati Abrogates the Decision of the National Convention in Indianapolis Recently.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Led by the pleading of President Lewis, Vice President McCullough and President Elect Walker, of the Illinois miners, the international convention of the United Miners of North America today abrogated the action taken at the recent Indianapolis convention and instructed the representatives on the joint scale committee to negotiate with the Indiana and Pennsylvania operators separately for a fresh wage contract to go into effect April 1.

The action is regarded as almost revolutionary by certain factions in the union. Arbitration to avert the threatened strike of 60,000 Ohio miners who are refused advance in wages was proposed by C. E. Maurer of Cleveland.

On behalf of the operators at the joint conference meeting today, when the conference adjourned, indications were that steps would be taken in disregard of the joint conference after today and allow a settlement of the differences in separate convention.

AFTER ARMS FOR INSURGENTS

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—No denial was made by either the Estrada or the Madrid factions here today of the report that General Bonilla, the deposed ex-President of Honduras was in his way to New Orleans to lend money and influence to representatives of the Nicaraguan insurgents. Meanwhile Louis F. Corea, agent of the Madrid government at Washington, is active here in his investigation of what the insurgent representatives are doing. General Gordon, representing the Nicaraguan insurgents, contends that even if an armed force were to leave to join Estrada it would not be a filibuster expedition as directed against what he terms the alleged government not recognized by the United States. He claims the right to ship to Bluefields all arms, supplies and men he can secure.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

MCALISTER, Okla., March 26.—A gas explosion today in the Kali mine at Cambria twenty-six miles east of here killed four men and injured two.

ASSAULTS MUCKRAKERS.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A general debate on the naval appropriation bill in the house today gave opportunity to several members to deliver political speeches. Representative Kahn of California devoted considerable attention to the muckrakers, citing numerous instances in which men, honored by their country had been assailed in newspapers and periodicals in the past. Speeches were made also by Messrs. Sprague of Mississippi and Hobson of Alabama.

HELD UP, THEN MURDERED.

SALT LAKE, March 26.—George Fassel, owner of a grocery, was shot and killed by hold-up men tonight. Fassel was alone in his store when three men entered and compelled him to hand over \$25. As they were leaving Fassel attempted to give the alarm and one of the robbers shot him.

GUARDS SUPPRESS STRIKERS.

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 26.—One attempt at violence was made upon the employees of the International Paper company here late last night, and today the company had guards stationed in the vicinity of the mill. The plant was in full operation today with the exception of one pulp mill.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 26.—Company K of the state military met at Framington today and was ordered to proceed to Livermore Falls today to assist the sheriff of Franklin county in preserving order at the mills of the International Paper company.

THROW CANNON OUT IS DEMAND FROM COUNTRY

Insurgents Who Did Half a Job by Voting for Speaker Begin to Hear From Home

VOICE OF PEOPLE WILL BE HEEDED

Asher Hinds, Not House Member, Will Be Put in Speaker's Chair.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Many of the insurgents who voted last Saturday to re-annul Cannon in the speakership are hearing from home. Advice on this information comes statements that Mr. Cannon will continue to his ultimate dethronement as speaker, the election of his successor and complete reformation of the house rules.

A proposition to remove Cannon, by a combined vote of democrats and insurgents and substitute Asher Hinds and a "parliament house," was one of the plans that several insurgents advocated today. The idea of placing in the chair a pure parliamentarian, not a member of the house, who would be uninfluenced by partisan considerations, was pointed out by Pinchot and others as the only logical course. Under the constitution the house may choose a speaker who is not a member of that body.

"The initial reform accomplished must be followed by others," said Pinchot. "While trouble was caused by joining the power of the speaker and leader of the majority, when he house adopted the Norris resolution it was a vote of 'no confidence' in Cannon. He should have resigned. As he did not, we should depose him. Think we could elect Hinds. I believe the majority of the house would vote for it, including democrats, and believe a large number of near-insurgents would vote for it when the temper of the people is accurately judged on the subject of Cannon."

"The movement to reform the house procedure has just begun," said Murdoch of Kansas. Many other insurgents expressed themselves similarly. They have in mind, first, the deposition of Cannon, and second, the establishment of a committee on committee. All insurgents, however, expressed a desire to see all the president's measures out of the way before the debate breaks again. But one insurgent said: "Unless Cannon resigns before the end of the session we will depose him. Hinds, the republican candidate for congress, from New England, will be given present duty to formulate rulings for Cannon."

TRUTHFUL YOUTHFUL ROBBER.

PITTSBURGH, March 26.—"Lemme so. I told yer all about the robberies. They're letta' grafter go when they confess." This was the unique plea of George Burrell, aged 11, one of the confessed members of a juvenile band of robbers, when arrested and arraigned today. Burrell failed to get his immunity oath, and was held to the juvenile court.

SLAYERS CONVICTED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 26.—The jury in the Sophie Krichman-Joseph Mitchell murder trial returned a verdict tonight against the Krichman girl of manslaughter and second degree murder against Mitchell. They were charged with the murder of Bronislaw Kulvinskus. Sentence will be pronounced Monday.

KEEPS LETTER SACRED.

BELINGHAM, Wash., March 26.—Dr. W. T. Axtell, friend of the exploded, Dr. Cook, declined today to make public the exact text of the letter he has received from Mrs. Cook, but said that the public version of it was not authorized. "The letter was a private one from a friend," he said. "Everything I have said regarding it has been distorted. The letter is a private one, and I must decline to give out its text."

PANAMA SHOW ORGANIZED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Permanent organization of the Panama International exposition was effected today, following upon the incorporation of the company yesterday with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. Homer S. King, a well known local banker, was elected president. A. W. Foster was chosen treasurer, and E. J. Tausig was made secretary.

This is Easter Morning, With Its Tidings of Great Joy to all People of all Races and Creeds

"For Christ has risen from the dead
And become the first fruits of them that sleep."

"This Easter morning,
How often, yet with what renewed welcome and joyous acclaim,
are the glad tidings published, year after year, throughout the world
that Christ has come back to earth again."

The story may be old. It is thousands and thousands of years ago that greatest of events came as a culmination to the many miracles of the Christ in the flesh, and the rolling away of the stone before the sepulchre, the guardian angel of the tomb informing Mary Magdalene: "He is not here, He has risen," has been happily preserved through countless generations as the triumphal pinnacle of the Christian religion.

The story is one that will never grow old. Each succeeding year there is always a new lineage advancing to the fore to whom the story must be told; and once made clear through the teachings in the Sunday school rooms or by the fireside, its hearers resolve to perpetuate, even unto their children's children, the beautiful tale. And thus it goes down and will continue to do so as long as the world rolls on.

Not only that, but instead of diminishing, the ceremonies attendant upon its observance grow annually in magnificence and splendor; the religious commemoration more elaborate, each surpassing or endeavoring to surpass, all previous efforts, in themselves magnificent, and universally succeeding.

Events may happen which shake nations, or even the foundations of the world; but in a decade they are no longer marveled at, and in time will be thought about no more only as learned by rote from the histories of the schoolroom. But Easter, like unto Christmas, will live forever.

Locally, every church in the city and district has prepared special musical programs, to deems of rejoicing, anthems and canticles. With Christmas, it holds almost equal place in the annals of religion and they are the two greatest feast-days in a church calendar. Members of the Knights Templar on this day always attend divine service in a body, at one or other of the places of worship. This morning, shortly before 11 o'clock, they will gather at their hall in full uniform and in a body march to the Presbyterian church.

Generally Easter will be observed as a feast day akin to Christmas and Thanksgiving. The children, of course, will have their little pastimes, which include the proverbial egg-hunt, egg-giving and egg-receiving, to say naught of the bright colored shells that will be cracked in order that the youngsters may partake of the fruit itself. Generally the youngsters endeavor to devour as many as he can, so that he may tomorrow proudly boast to his schoolmates when study time is again called. It is notable, however, that in the past few years children have eaten smaller quantities each succeeding Easter, supposedly due to the fact that the price of hen-fruits has materially advanced. It now represents just about a round nickel, at the least, for every egg consumed.

But let the youngsters have their fun, and the elders enjoy the day with more due comprehension of its true meaning. The whole world joins in the glad shout of:

"Welcome happy morning, age to age shall say,
Hell today is vanquished, Heaven is won today."

EUROPE WILL AGAIN VIEW YANKEE NAVY ATLANTIC FLEET GOES TO MED- ITERRANEAN ON EDUCATIONAL CRUISE FOR DIVISION OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Europe is to see again many of the ships that made up the great American naval fleet that encircled the globe. Secretary Meyer today stated it was his present intention to order the Atlantic squadron to the Mediterranean some time in November next.

The ships are to go in division formation to give division commanders the necessary experience in long cruising when, to a large extent, they will be thrown upon their own resources. From the Mediterranean the vessels will proceed to Guantanamo, Cuba, reaching there in time to take up their regular winter target practice.

CAN'T SHOW JOHNSON.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A letter from Jack Johnson to a friend in this city says: "I'm not hiring anyone to tell me how to train," he said, "of course, I will have a large staff of so-called trainers, but they will do what I instruct them to do. In actual preparation for the Jeffries bout I will follow my own system. If I could hit hard, he fast and feel well, I do not care whether I weighed a ton or 150 pounds. But common sense tells me that 195 and 200 pounds is enough to be at my best. I don't expect to weigh an ounce more than 195 pounds when I meet Jeffries."

WILL HEAR CATTLEMEN.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Having heard the retailers and packers of meat, in an effort to fix the responsibility for the prevailing high prices, the senate committee making an investigation of this subject have arranged to take the testimony of cattle raisers at a hearing next Tuesday. Cattlemen from Texas and Colorado will be the witnesses.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE ENDS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—The general sympathetic strike in support of the men, which has been in progress for three weeks, ended tonight. Tomorrow the central union will direct that all members return to work Monday.

TEDDY GIVES GLAD HAND.

CAIRO, March 26.—Roosevelt today shook hands with more than 400 Americans, besides hundreds of other nationalities, at a reception held in the gardens of the Shepard hotel. Afterward he had luncheon with the khedive.

RINGLEADER IS ROUNDED UP IN BRIBERY CASE

Councilman of Pittsburgh Supposed to Hold Key to "Big Ones" Spends Three Hours Under Probe

PITTSBURGH, March 26.—Another councilman, one charged with being a ringleader, is believed to have weakened today and told his story of graft and conspiracy to the district attorney. Steps taken by, and the unusual activity of county detectives, serving to indicate to councilmen that any sudden departure from town will be hazardous, were the only developments of the day.

Charles Stewart, with his attorney, former Governor Stone, called on District Attorney Blakely today. Three hours later when he emerged, Blakely announced that Stewart had given an indefinite statement. The district attorney, however, withheld the key to some "big ones" implicated in graft and conspiracy. If Stewart has made a clean breast, indictments against certain bankers assured.

Interest centered about meetings of directors of the banks aimed by the grand jury yesterday. The subject of a reply to the district attorney's demands was not taken up by the Columbia National or German National prepared a statement, signed, certified and forwarded it to Hamilton Nesbit, foreman of the grand jury. The German National, alleged it had no statement to make, while the Workingmen's Savings Trust held no meeting.

MARCH 200 MILES ON FIVE POUNDS OF BACON

VAN COUVER, March 25.—After their supplies had been stolen by the Cree Indians and every one of their 44 horses dead from starvation, 22 men belonging to the Canadian Northern survey party, headed by Charles Hamilton, marched nearly 200 miles to civilization on five pounds of bacon. They were so hungry when they reached a settlement that they consumed five bushels of potatoes at one meal.